

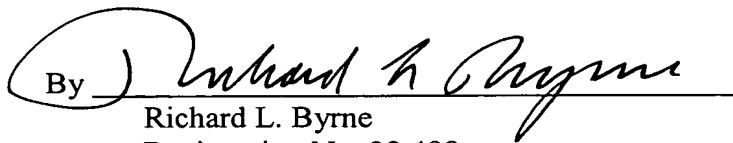
REMARKS

The amendments to the specification and claims have been made in order to conform the application to customary United States patent practice. Claim 1-2 have been cancelled and rewritten as new claims 3-5.

Examination and allowance of pending claims 3-5 are respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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